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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 18-OCT-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	42-76	58-61	60.53	32

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

76.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

75.77

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Oct-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,084	171,763

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	193.00	1,366
BREASTS - B/S	163.00	5,690
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.00	1,400
THIGH MEAT - B/S	76.50	1,082
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,217
WINGS	107.00	3,055

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole fryer market tone mixed, steady to fully steady on lighter weights, cautiously steady on heavy birds. Offerings limited on small birds, fully available on heavy weights. Movement was in a full range into all channels, best demand into retail and restaurants for weekend activity. Floor stocks in close balance to fully adequate; weights desirable. Offerings of parts items were plentiful, especially tenderloins and wings. Trade activity was minimal as current inventories and regular commitments were more than sufficient for trade needs. The St. Louis market area noted fairly good movement of wings into businesses due to baseball playoffs. The market tone was barely steady to weak on tenders and steady with a cautious undertone on the balance of parts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	74.54	75.97	65.35	EASTERN REGION	74.54	75.81	63.00
CENTRAL REGION	76.22	75.86	65.55	CENTRAL REGION	75.94	76.00	64.00
WESTERN REGION	76.50**	76.00**	66.29	WESTERN REGION	75.75	75.50**	63.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 09-October -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	161,676
Avg Wt	5.40
Last week	162,066
Same wk yr ago	156,092
Avg Wt	5.14
To-date/2004	6,268,698
To-date/2003	6,170,823

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	1,698	2,663
Avg Wt	15.89	36.11
Last week	1,650	2,615
Same wk yr ago	1,848	2,869
Avg Wt	15.80	34.86
To-date/2004	69,037	102,179
To-date/2003	75,185	109,393

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	115.00 - 117.00	116.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	142.00 - 152.00	147.90
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	84.00 - 98.00	86.43
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	137.00 - 146.00	141.50

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	475.61 600.42	520.09
168 3 Round, top inside round	168.54 185.00	171.33
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	455.50 495.10	469.31
Ground Beef 81%	128.81 141.33	132.59

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